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APPROVES TARIFF

Already Existing Between the United States and the Philippines.

Washington, Mar. 31.—The Philippine civil government bill today reported to the senate by Chairman Lodge, continues the Philippine commission in authority as the government of the islands and approves the existing tariff. When complete peace

CHURCHES DAMAGED

By the Heavy Storm Which Prevailed in the East Yesterday.

Pittsburg, Mar. 31.—One of the most remarkable features of yesterday's storm is the fact that so many churches fell a prey to its force. St. Peters, Protestant Episcopal church at Bedford; the Presbyterian, St. John the Evangelist, and the Roman Catholic and Eighth street temple, Pittsburg, all suffered more or less damage. No lives were lost in Pittsburg.

CONFESSED MURDER

And Gave Evidence That Implicated His Cousin in the Crime.

The Judge Ruled That Special Consideration be Given Him and He Will Have a Separate Trial.

Bethel, N. Y., Mar. 31.—At the term of supreme court, which commences here today, Justice Chester of Albany, presiding, will occur the trial of Burton, Willis and Fred Van Wormer, brothers and their cousin Harvey, accused for the murder of Peter A. Hollenbeck, at Greenport, an uncle of the Van Wormer boys, on Christmas eve last year. Before the work of selection began, George Daly,

EASTER

Weather Was Not on the Program

And the New Bonnet Will Have to Wait.

The Late Blizzard Had no Effect on Easter Services, However, and Churches Were Crowded.

The weather was a sad disappointment yesterday especially to those who were prepared to make the most of such an occasion, but after several days of the very best the calendar has to offer, there came a breath from the north and old winter awoke to new and determined efforts. With the drop in the thermometer there came an accompanying wind that had strayed from Kansas and there were none brave enough to risk an Easter bonnet in the face of such a continuous gale. Even the old ones were in danger of being twisted into new shapes and every lady who went to church grasped her fluttering skirts with one hand and held her out-of-season hat on with the other.

But while the weather disturbed many plans and dashed the hopes of those who had been dreaming of daintily gowns to the ground, it had no material effect on the attendance at the various churches, and where special service with the accompanying Easter music had been arranged for, seating capacity was taxed both morning and evening. The decorations were beautiful, in many instances surpassing all previous attempts, while the music rendered was especially fine.

The Presbyterian and Trinity Methodist churches both gave the sacred cantata of "Christ the Victor" by Dudley Buck and the highest praise is heard on every hand for the grand manner in which the music was rendered.

The Market street Presbyterian church received twenty-five persons into membership and the special offering for purposes of benevolence added \$212 to the fund.

The Weather.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Ohio: Generally fair tonight, except snow in northeast portion. Tuesday fair.

CALLING

Attention to the Field About Delphos

Which Expects to Share Honors With Van Wert.

The Pollock Well is Still Flowing at its Old Gait and Operations Will be Active in That Neighborhood.

The Pollock well, located six miles east of Van Wert, is no doubt the greatest oil producer in the state of Ohio today and is attracting the attention of oil men in all parts of the country, not only on account of the strength of the flow of oil, but also the character of the rock, which is porous in a large degree. This condition of the oil-bearing rock is one of the best indications of the presence and staying qualities of the fluid. The Oil City, Pa., Derrick, high authority on the oil question, in a recent issue said the greatest activity in the Ohio field, this year, will be in Van Wert county. A Pennsylvania company has been organized to develop the field from Venetia to the northwest.

Song of the Drill.

France & Co., Middletown people, will drill the third well. No. 2 will probably be pumped. It is northwest of the south Lima well. Wilbur & Herring have a rig up south of these wells.—Delphos Herald.

The Oil Market.

Tiona \$1.30
Pennsylvania 1.15
Corning98
Somerset68
Newcastle90
White House90
North Lima80
South Lima80
Indiana80

TWENTY-THREE FIRMS.

Applied to the Lima Business College last month for students to fill positions. Write for summer rates.

SPRING

Session of Presbytery to Meet in Lima.

Two Days in Which to Transact Business,

And Ministers and Delegates Will be Present From Every Church in the District—Begins April 14th.

The Lima Presbytery will hold its spring session in this city commencing Monday, April 14, and the meetings will be held in the Market street church. A number of prominent clergymen will be present and representatives from all of the churches included in the district. The provisional docket calls for the following:

Monday Evening.

7:30. Opening exercises. Sermon by the moderator, Rev. John Montgomery.

Roll call.

Electation of moderator and temporary clerks.

Report of committee of arrangements, Rev. R. J. Thompson, chairman. Reception or discussion of members.

Reading of minutes of last meeting.

Appointments of moderator of committees: bills and overtures, judicial nominating, auditing (two elders) sessional records.

Adjournment.

Tuesday.

8:30. Devotional. Half hour led by Rev. Arthur Barger.

9:00. Completion of the roll.

Reading and referring papers or communications.

Reception and examination of candidates for the ministry.

Election of standing committees. 12:30. Recess.

2:00. Report of sessional records committee and other temporary committees.

Reading of annual narrative and discussion of the state of religion with in our bounds.

Have the churches met their financial obligations; and have the objects and claims of the boards of the general assembly been presented to the churches for their prayers and contributions?

Election visitor to Lima seminary. Miscellaneous business.

Place of next meeting.

Report of temporary clerks on leave of absence.

Reading and approval of minutes.

Roll call.

Adjournment.

The standing committees are made up as follows:

Foreign missions—John Montgomery, John Todd, David Thomas.

Home Mission—R. J. Thompson, A. O. Rader, Oliver Jay.

Education—R. H. Hollyday, C. L. Herald, J. K. Matthews.

Freedmen—R. W. Edwards, D. W. Cooper, W. B. Jones.

Publication and Sabbath Schools—Marshall Harrington, John Todd, Thomas H. Jones.

Ministerial Relief—R. McCaslin, W. G. Smith, J. R. Huges.

Church Election—J. A. Gordon, Thomas Elcock, Henry Byal.

Temperance—John Todd, J. T. Wiley, John R. Lloyd.

Systematic Beneficence—J. A. Patterson, D. E. Jones, C. C. Cass.

Aid for Colleges and Synodical Univ.—H. O. Ludwig.

Young Peoples Work—Marshall Harrington, John Montgomery, W. B. Jones.

American Bible Society—Rev. W. G. Smith, Rev. H. C. Cunningham, John Beeg.

Narrative for 1902—Rev. D. L. Lambert.

Examinations—Languages, R. McCaslin.

Church History, J. A. Gordon.

Theology, J. F. Elder.

Church Gov. and Sacraments, John R. Lloyd.

Call to Ministry, etc. R. J. Thompson.

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PUT

The Pieces Together Again

And Start Over

Is the Best Advice Kenton Can Follow.

Silly and Unprofessional Excuses Voiced by the Kenton Press.

In the Effort to Detract from the Meritorious Defeat Administered to the Champion Iron Co.'s Babies.

The howl went up at Kenton, just as everybody knew it would, and both the News-Republican and the Democrat fell over each other in the effort to make excuses for the defeat of their pets; just as they have done in every instance when the bird of victory wasn't brought home to roost. The cry of "robbed by the referee" has become so painful, even to some people in Kenton who like to see fair play, that the Democrat actually apologizes to his readers for once more being "compelled" to use the term. It is not surprising that Kenton feels sore. There is so little over there to be proud of, that to have the dream of a generation knocked into smithereens right here at home is enough to cause the town to shut up shop.

The silly twaddle of the Kenton press is amusing to say the least, but it serves the purpose of making the Lima CHAMPIONS feel doubly elated over their victory when a defeated team and its disappointed admirers writhe so in their death agony.

Take, for instance, a few of the exciting declarations of the Democrat, which first gives the snap dead away in the following introductory paragraph as a warning of what is to follow: "Now some one will say, 'There goes the team again talking about robbery!'

Evidently that cry has made even Kenton sick and some, if not all, laugh in their sleeves when they hear it.

"But the team has said nothing," continues the reporter, who no doubt smokes at the team's expense. "A disinterested person who saw the game said that it was the Lima Y. M. C. A.'s intention of winning at all events. A Lima friend of the Kenton team sent a postal card declaring Lima's intention of giving them a black deal."

That assertion is without any foundation in fact, and whether it came from Lima, which is open to every doubt, or originated at Kenton, which is most likely, the Y. M. C. A. will pay any amount demanded for the necessary proof and as for the team not saying anything, their howl of disappointment was loud enough in Lima to have been heard in Kenton and their manufactured excuses disgusted everybody at the hotel Norval.

"Foul after foul was called unmercifully on Kenton."

The score of the game, which both of the Kenton papers were cautious enough to omit, gives the laugh to that statement. Fourteen fouls were called in Lima and fifteen on Kenton. Is it reasonable to suppose that that one extra foul did the business?

"In true basket ball Kenton played all around 'em in the first half and the score was 16 to 15 in favor of Kenton."

Wouldn't that grill you! If Kenton can play all around a team, and then be only one measly point to the good, it is not surprising that they were so easily beaten when Lima turned the tables.

"Eleven times in the second half that Kenton should have had the ball out of bounds it was given to Lima."

The truth is that wherever the ball went you found one of the Lima five with it, and while the exact proportion of such decisions is impossible to give, Kenton got it every time occasion called for it, and as Hardy is not made of Hardin county clay, his ability to cheat lacks education. It is a well-known fact that even a music box doesn't get fair play in Kenton.

"Ackerman was so angry that he refused to play, so Haley went in."

"Here is a plain example of how accurate the Kenton Democrat is in its account of the game. Ackerman may

have been angry, (who would blame him?) but he did not leave the game, and the only part Haley took in the contest was as a witness to his team's defeat.

Eddy also quit."

Perhaps it was just as well for Kenton that he did, or he failed to make a basket in twenty minutes while Shellhouse, who took his place, proved he had a much better eye.

"Kenton's long suit is team work and this is out of the question in a ball not much larger than a haymow."

So far as that goes, there are some haymows big enough to furnish lumber for a fence around Kenton, but the fact must not be lost sight of that a team aspiring for the championship of the world should be able to meet the enemy under all conditions. Furthermore, the Kenton papers were sanguine enough before the contest and boldly declared that the size of the hull would make no difference.

"The point should be clear to every one that only part of the Champion Iron Co. team played. If the team had been complete and every one in condition the score would have been as much in favor of Kenton as the black deal was on the side of Lima."

Now would you look at that! After all of the above sparring for points the Democrat hands a solar plexus to its own team that would stagger an ox. What a slap in the face for Eddy, Ellis, Ackerman, Rutledge and Stahl, the great Kenton stars. Zenders, then, is the whole thing. He was the only absent and the bouquet is certainly intended for him. Come, Kenton, get under cover, for you have too much of your ears out of the lion's skin and your own braying gives you away.

MOTHER

Given Possession of the Child in Dispute,

But the Father May Share His Attentions.

Traffic on the Western Ohio Sadly Interrupted by the Burning Out of High Tension Wires.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, Mar. 31.—By carelessness of the parties in the Brockert habeas corpus case, for the possession and custody of Walter Brockert, the minor child of John S. and Anna Brockert, Judge Mathews gave an order granting the care and custody to the mother. The child has the privilege of taking dinner three times a week with his father while going to school and the father may visit him not oftener than once a week. The father also has permission to take the child out riding and to entertainments.

Willing to Settle.

Superintendent of Claims Fleeter, of the C. H. & D., was in this city Saturday for the purpose of effecting a settlement with J. H. Frankenberger, whose son was killed several months ago by the fast express train No. 4, at the street crossing in Watkins.

Tied Up the Line.

Cars on the northern end of the Western Ohio line were tied up nearly all afternoon, yesterday, caused by the burning out of the high tension wires at some point north of here. Car number 11 was between this city and St. Marys when the trouble occurred hence the break did not affect it and it was the only car running for several hours.

Like Finding It.

The majority of the boys who are to receive back pay from the government for services during the Spanish-American war, have signed the muster rolls in charge of Captain Layton. The privates will get \$5.83 and the officers in proportion.

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WHITE LOT EGG ROLLING

President's Sons to Join in Easter Sport at Washington.

ROOSEVELT'S GOOD AT THE GAME

White House Youngsters Are Winning a Score of Eggs from Other Lands at the Capital—All Have "Keen" Eggs, Which Are Good in Game of "Picking."

The Easter Monday egg rolling at the white lot back of the White House in Washington this year will be unique in the history of this sport, says the New York World. All the Roosevelt youngsters and their companions will participate. Such an attraction at this great outdoor festival has not been known since the practice began many years ago.

In itself this is a wonderful event. All the children of the city crowd the beautiful lawns, rolling eggs down the slopes and then tumbling after them. Boys in the prettiest and brightest clothes mingle with young newsboys and little street minstrels. Girls with nurses and without them help to swell the throng. All Washington comes to look on. The Marine band plays. Thousands of children make it a merry day, and there will be none gayer this year than Kermit, Archibald and Quentin Roosevelt, who are collecting a store of eggs for the occasion.

These boys are now very industrious at a pastime peculiar to Washington and which is preliminary to the egg rolling. Here the boys all "pick eggs." The last two or three weeks of Lent are devoted to this sport. The method is for boy to select an egg with a good hard shell. This is determined by tapping the egg against the front teeth, by which method and some peculiar knack a boy can tell a hard shelled egg from a weak one. Armed with his egg, the youngster sallies forth.

"Say, with you pick?" he calls when a likely youngster is met.

After all the preliminaries are settled one boy takes his egg, covered in both hands so that only a small portion of the end protrudes between a finger and thumb. He is careful to guard it so that the other cannot possibly strike except against the extreme tip of his egg. The other then taps his egg against it until the point of one is broken. The same method is used with the other end, and when one egg is cracked at both ends its owner loses it. The egg is still in good condition to be boiled hard preparatory to being rolled down the lawns of the White House on Easter Monday.

The boys resort to many ruses, the best of which is to get hold of a guinea hen's egg. No hen's egg ever fails to break a hard egg. All the Roosevelt youngsters have keek eggs, and their store of Easter spoils grows day by day. The regular Washington youngster would not give 2 cents a dozen for eggs bought in a store. He must win them if he would be entirely happy on Easter Monday when he rolls them at the White House.

Baby McKee used to be the great attraction on this day, and before him the Hayes children took part in the fun. The young Garfields only passed one Easter in the White House. President Cleveland never approved of his children mixing with the throng, but the young Roosevelts are not hampered by any misgivings on their father's part. On Easter Monday the whole squad of these boys and their chums will add life and zest to the proceedings. They have been promised full liberty.

It is not unlikely that Miss Ethel may be permitted to join in the merriment for a time.

SAW THE POINT.

How Speaker Henderson Won a Vote For Cuban Relief.

This illustrates the way Speaker Henderson won over beet sugar insurgents to the support of the tariff reduction, says the New York World. He sent for a certain representative.

"John," he said, "why are you interested in this beet sugar business?"

"Because," replied John, "one of my most powerful constituents owns a lot of stock in a beet sugar factory out west. I have got to be for it."

"Ah," replied the speaker. "I see. By the way, you are wanting a river improvement this year for your district, as I understand it."

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.

It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

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"Yes, sir."

"And how many of your constituents are in favor of that improvement?"

"Why, all of them, Mr. Speaker. Every one of them."

"Well, John," and the speaker was very deliberate, "you just think over the proposition whether you would rather stay with beet sugar and please one constituent or get your river improvement and please all of your constituents."

Inasmuch as the speaker can control legislation, John saw the point very clearly and left off being an insurgent at that moment.

Minutes From Christ's Birth to April 29.

The ingenious calculation has been made by Professor Schubert of Hamburg that at 10:40 a. m. on April 29 next exactly a million (1,000,000,000) of minutes will have elapsed since the birth of Christ.—*Koenigsche Zeitung*.

Unique School Strike.

The pupils in the West Hazleton (Pa.) Grammar school went on strike the other morning because of the failure of their teacher, John Madden, to read a passage from the Bible after the school had been opened.

CASTORIA.

Be the Kind You Have Always Bought

Charles H. Kitchener

Venetian Lace Work.

Venetian point lace differs from royal point lace and other laces in that it is worked on the right side of the pattern instead of the reverse side and because there are no braids used in its construction. The work also proceeds from left to right after the manner in which a picture is drawn. The pattern is drawn on muslin, which in turn is based on a heavier material and outlined with heavy linen thread and heavier cord, which add raised effects to the pattern and are buttonholed over very closely, thus giving a solid foundation for developing the numerous fine stitches, which are worked in very closely together.

Exercise.

"I get all the exercise I need in going about my household duties," many women assert, but that is the greatest mistake possible. Under ordinary circumstances a few sets of muscles are called into activity, and the mind at the same time is fully occupied.

For physical exercise to be helpful the mind should be at rest. A walk of twenty minutes' duration in the open air is an absolute daily necessity and should be at a reasonably brisk pace. Deep breathing should be practiced on these walks until it becomes a fixed habit.

Dining Room Decoration.

An appropriate ornamental decoration for a dining room is the following done in burnt and illuminated work. An inscription in quaint lettering reads:

"Cheer and great welcome make a merry feast." A border of pomegranate blossoms encircles this, and an extremely pretty effect is secured by outlining a Cupid standing beside a rafot fire, over which hangs a steaming pot, which the graceful little god stirs with a wand. The vapor floats over the panel in sweeping lines.

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DICK COOLEY'S HEROISM Falling of the Womb.

Rescued a Farmer From Burning Emigrant Car.

HIS OWN LIFE IN IMMINENT PERIL

Well Known Baseball Man Braved Danger in Indian Territory and Saved a Life When Whole Crew of Trainmen Had Lost Hope—Recommended For Annual Pass.

Dick Cooley in his day has been the hero of many a hard fought baseball battle, but now he is a hero in another way, according to a dispatch from Lawton, Okla., to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He has saved a man's life by dragging him from a wrecked and burning emigrant car at the imminent hazard of his own life after a whole crew of railroad men had given the imperiled man up for lost and were standing helplessly aside, with blanched and averted faces, waiting for the flames to do their work. It is a thrilling story, and it shows that the numerous and exciting crises ever recurring in baseball games, the mimic triumphs and tragedies of the diamond, put something more into their heroes than merely the desire for a contract at a larger salary the following year.

Cooley was on a hunting jaunt in the Indian Territory a few days ago. He was traveling on the Fort Sill branch of the Rock Island on an emigrant train and was keeping the conductor, an old friend, company in the caboose. When the train was bowling along near Apache, a thriving territory city, there was a sudden crash ahead, which was immediately succeeded by the sound of splintering timbers. The caboose was overturned, but the occupants fortunately escaped injury, and as soon as they could get out they hurried ahead to learn what had happened.

Three emigrant cars had gone off the track and fallen on their sides with a crash. Two of them contained only household goods. The other contained one passenger, M. D. Williams, an Indiana farmer, who was taking his household furniture down to the new farm which he won in the recent drawing at Lawton.

Williams had a lantern in his car, and when the wreck occurred this lantern was broken and, the oil lighting, flames spread rapidly through the interior of the car. Williams was pinned down by a lot of furniture which fell on him when the car toppled over on its side, and when Cooley and the other trainmen arrived they could hear his cries for succor issuing from within the burning car. They made two attempts to effect a rescue, but both times were forced to retreat before the smoke and flames. Finally one of the crew, who had worked very hard trying to get at Williams, turned to the others and said:

"Boys, I guess we can't do anything more."

They all stood still for a minute, looking at the burning mass, from which the cries of the pinioned man were still coming at intervals.

Cooley looked on for awhile and then came to the conclusion that he would make one more effort. Notwithstanding the admonitions of the trainmen he entered the car and crawled along as best he could over the debris which littered and obstructed the interior. The heat and smoke warned him of his danger, but he kept on and finally reached the point where Williams was held prisoner. Cooley worked fast and soon had one of Williams' arms free. The ball player quickly grasped this, and, bracing his feet against some debris, he gave a strong pull and by main force dragged the man from beneath the pile of wreckage.

Cooley did not stop there. The flames were getting dangerously close, and he was beginning to feel weak from the effects of the smoke he had been inhaling. As fast as he could be dragged Williams along behind him and soon had him on the outside. As it turned out Williams could have got out unaided after being released, as he had escaped serious injury. Cooley, however, was under the impression that the man had been seriously injured, and he did not have time to ask questions.

Williams was very grateful to his rescuer, who modestly accepted his thanks and the praise of the entire train crew.

Trainmaster Sebree, who was present, has sent a recommendation to Rock Island headquarters that an annual pass over the road be issued to Cooley as an evidence of the road's appreciation of heroism such as this.

A Sister Republic's Appeal.

(This poem was written by a Boer in South Africa and forwarded to Charles D. Pierce, consul general of the Orange Free State, 182 Liberty street, New York, with the request that it be published in all the leading papers throughout the United States.)

POEM:

Freemen of the great republic, Countrymen of Washington, Have you lost your love for freedom? Hear your anguished cry for rescue—Brothers, come and help us, come!

Two long years we've fought and won. Foes outnumbering us ten to one; Bauer, Roberts, have outgeneraled; Now "the butcher" Kitchener's come. Hear our last appeal for rescue—Brothers, come and help us, come!

Show you in your years of battle, When you demand freedom's drum, Have obtained it, but it's gone? Had not France your friend become? Will you to a sure pressed sister, When she calls, stand coldly dumb?

ANSWER: No, brave Transvaal, we've awakened; Slow we may be, but we come. We will help you in the struggle. For your freedom almost won. Never shall the future record We refused the summons, "Come!"

Scottish Woodlands to be Replanted. The British government is about to appoint a committee to arrange for replanting the woodlands in Scotland.

UNDERGROUND DRIVER

SUBTERRANEAN STREAM SAID TO RUN UNDER NEW ENGLAND STATES.

According to Theory of Professor Denton, the Mad Torrent Rushes Far Under the Earth From New Hampshire to Rhode Island.

(Special Correspondence.)

DEDHAM, Mass., March 17.—A law suit recently argued here before the Norfolk superior court of Massachusetts has revived interest in the theory that the people of the New England states are living on a crust of earth from 80 to 120 feet in thickness, beneath which there is a rushing torrent of water that makes its way from the White mountains in New Hampshire to Narragansett bay.

The case in which talk of the underground river theory was brought up was that of Hollingsworth & Vose against the Foxboro Water Supply district. The plaintiffs claimed that the town of Foxboro had been taking water from the Neponset river, of which the plaintiffs

MALARIA An Invisible Enemy to Health

Means bad air, and whether it comes from the low lands and marshes of the country, or the filthy sewers and drain pipes of the cities and towns, its effect upon the human system is the same.

These atmospheric poisons are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood, and the foundation of some long, debilitating illness is laid. Chills and fever, chronic dyspepsia, torpid and enlarged liver, kidney diseases, jaundice and biliousness are frequently due to that invisible foe. Noxious gases and unhealthy matter collect in the system because the liver and kidneys fail to act, and are poured into the blood current until it becomes so polluted and sluggish that the poisons literally break through the skin, and carbuncles, boils, abscesses, ulcers and various eruptions of an indolent character appear, depleting the system, and threatening life itself.

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One of the prettiest homes on west North street. Two-story house with modern improvements, surrounded with beautiful shade trees. Large lot 65x100. A new barn will sell reasonable if sold or once exchanged.

Also a beautiful home in the east end. A new two-story house with modern improvements, on east street corner Elm and Prospect, lot 65x100. Will sell at reasonable price if sold or once exchanged.

Will also sell my place of business at the depot. One of the best paying restaurants and saloons rooms in N. W. Ohio. Fifty passenger trains arrive and depart every twenty-four hours within calling distance, reason for selling going in my new block.

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FOR CITY SOLICITOR.

FRED C. BECKER.

FOR CITY ENGINEER.

JAMES PILLA, JR.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. D. ARMS, WRONG.

FOR CO. STABLE.

JAMES CREEMAN.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

(LAWG TERM.)

W. H. STEPHENS.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

(UNEXPIRED TERM.)

FRANK SEIDER.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

HUGH GAGIN.

FIRST WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

SECOND WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

EDWARD L. SMITH.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM ABBOTT.

THIRD WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

JACOB KILLIAN.

FOR ASSESSOR.

A. LONES.

FOURTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

THOMAS PHALEN.

FOR ASSESSOR.

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FOR ASSESSOR.

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FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SECOND WARD.

FRANK J. KLATTE.

FOURTH WARD.

CHARLES W. MOONEY.

SIXTH WARD.

W. M. IRISH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Monday, April 7th.

FOR AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Feitz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Monday, April 7th.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. SULLIVAN as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Monday, April 7th.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Klinger as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Monday, April 7th.

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. MELL, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Monday, April 7th.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shinnewee township, as a candidate for re-nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMAN-DA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at their primary election.

Infirmary Director. We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOODE, of Richfield, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MCGOWAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of St. Albans township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OREN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

The people of the Fourth ward want Thos. Phalen for member of the council, and are quietly working to secure that result. There is no better man in the ward for the position, and every tax payer recognizes that fact. The citizens of Lima are determined to put good men on the council this spring, and secure economy in the administration of public affairs. The demand is urgent for a reduction in the enormous tax rate which the present council has piled upon the people, and the Fourth ward tax payers recognize in Tom Phalen a most excellent man to look after their interests. He is honest and fearless and is an exponent of strict economy in the spending of the people's money.

James Pilliar is a civil engineer in whom the people have the utmost confidence. He has been identified with the engineer's office in both Lima and Allen county for a number of years, and his work stands as a monument of his ability. The importance of having a skilled man as incumbent of the engineer's office is recognized by everyone at all times, and at this particular period, when so much public work is being done, it becomes imperative that no novices or untrained persons be entrusted with the duties of that position. James Pilliar is the man whom the Democracy this spring present as their candidate for city civil engineer. His competency and ability are admitted by everyone who has had any business transactions with that office. A vote for him means that the work of the engineer on the public work of the city will be properly and skillfully done.

Holmes Mackenzie is home from Lawrenceville to spend the Easter vacation with his parents.

Mrs. W. C. Harding and son, of Ada, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. McElroy.

Delphos Herald—D. E. Baxter, Jr., C. C. Ludwig, Otto Jenkins and E. M. Williams were in Lima Saturday.... U. M. Shappell was over from Lima Friday.... Miss Jennie Arthur went to Lima Saturday to visit her parents.... Little Miss Mary Woodruff, of Lima, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. P. R. Krutsch.... Mrs. Jack Edwards, of Bluffton, Ind., was here on her way home from Lima, where she has been visiting her parents.... Miss Bertha Collins went to Lima Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Minta Cummings, of Ada, is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reid, of Jefferson street. Miss Cummings will leave April 7th for her future home in Allegheny, Pa., where she goes as the bride of Thomas Pollard, of that place.

Charles Wagstaff and wife are visiting the former's parents at Lima—Upper Sandusky Union.

A bouncing baby boy came Sunday evening to gladden the hearts and brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Conner, of west Spring street.

Mrs. Glen Langan, of south West street, is slightly improved after a serious illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Casson and son Brice, of Delphos, spent Easter with Mrs. E. Fisher and family, of north Charles street.

Will meet in regular session Tuesday night, April 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as there will be initiations.

ELLA HELSLER, Noble Grand.

F. S. H. at Townsend's.

A BLIZZARD.

Blows Over the Devoted Mother of J. N. Stinebaugh Dies at Age of 82.

The weather on Easter day was not all that could be desired. The wind was raw and the day a gray, cheerless one, offering no encouragement to the sides or her farm near Wapak. She possessed of new millinery to put it had reached the age of 82, and was

respected and loved by all who knew her. She leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a dear old mother. Three of her children live in Lima, two near Wapak, one in Delphos and one in Illinois. The

funeral services will be held at the

house Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S.M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday)

evening. Inspection.

W. J. SHEPHERD, Thr. Ill. M.

WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The ladies society of the German Reformed church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Cantieny on Wednesday afternoon.

COMMITTEE

Will Meet at Norval Tomorrow Evening.

The committee which made such a success of the Fourth of July celebration in 1900, will meet at the Norval tomorrow evening to consider the expediency of having another celebration this year.

The general opinion is that the time is ripe for another big day in Lima on the glorious Fourth this year, and there can be no more competent hands in which to place such an enterprise than the committee which conceived the celebration two years ago and carried it on to such a successful issue.

Wise is the girl whose sense of self interest prompts her to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It fills her full of vigor and there is always honey in her heart for you. Ask your druggist.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House, wagon and harness. Inquire at 522 south Central avenue, or at the target house at the Kirby street crossing. It's

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Front room furnished or unfurnished, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Inquire at 522 south Pierce street. 231

FOR RENT—Saloon and boarding house at 133 east Wayne street. Inquire at 532 west Wayne. 140ft

FOR RENT—An excellent house on east Kirby street, near Pine. In good neighborhood. Inquire of J. D. Foye. 9-ct

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-ct

WANTED.

WANTED—Good canvasser. Will pay \$1.50 per day to right party. Call at Eli Breman's opposite C. H. & D. depot. P. A. Karsh. 8-ct

WANTED—A stenographer with a knowledge of double entry book-keeping. Address Box 23, Lima, O. Give age, experience and salary desired. 143-ct

WANTED—A girl for cooking and one to wait on table. Maxwell Bros. 42ft

WANTED—Girl for office. Any knowledge of bookkeeping, drawing or architectural plans will be of use. Write C. Times-Democrat, stating name, age, fitness and address. 140ft

WANTED GARBAGE TO REMOVE—

I am now prepared to remove rubbish and garbage from residences, or any place in the city. Please phone or leave notice at Cardoso's, public square. J. T. Jackson. 9-ct

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Apply at 624 south West street. 127-ct

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAST—Gold A. O. U. W. badge with owner's name engraved upon it, being of J. L. Snyder. Was lost somewhere between Vine street and the court house. Finder will please leave same at this office and receive reward.

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value. Cope-landia, 109 east Wayne street. 8-ct

SPECIAL SALE.

Two houses on south West street. Six room houses on pavement. Sold at a bargain if sold alone.

A good store room and dwelling house, 2 story brick building, at Fryberg, four miles east of Wapak. A good location for store. Will sell cheap if sold at once.

Good lot on east Elm street. Will sell cheap if bought in a few days.

Also a good lot on west Elm street, just west of Kaukauf street on south side of Elm street.

All at a bargain. See

C. D. BOOSE & CO.,

2nd Floor Opera House Building, Room 25.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Coop, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 18th, 1902.

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Wm. McComb, Jr., mayor of the city of Lima, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on the seventh (7th) day of April, 1902, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

One Mayor,
One City Solicitor,
One City Engineer,
One Street Commissioner,
One Justice of the Peace,
One Water Works Trustee, (long term).

One Water Works Trustee, (short term).

One Constable,
One Councilman from each ward,
One Assessor from each ward,
One member of the School Board from each ward.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 27th day of March, 1902.

Wm. McCOMB, JR.

Mayor

See "What Townsend Has."

PASTOR

of Main Street Presbyterian Church
Tenders His Resignation

To Become Effective in May.

Three Easter Weddings Solemnized on the
South Side—Easter Services at the
Churches—General News of
the South Side.

At the close of the communion services at Main street Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning, Rev. W. C. Smith read his resignation as pastor, to take effect May 25th, 1902, and asked the congregation to unite with him in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the relation at the coming spring meeting. He said "On my part this is final. Twice before, three years ago last September, and again last spring I thought the time had come for a change, but was dissuaded from resigning by the officers of the church, but now I am convinced that for the best interests of the church as well as myself and family a change is imperative. It is my earnest hope that during the next two months you will be able to unite on a new leader, and let me remind you of the great importance, before looking about among men, of seeking unto God, the Director of His under-shepherds."

The past year has been one of the best of the nine under present administration. Members have been received on profession of faith at each communion, and the benevolent offerings have been larger than ever before. Rev. Smith expects to go with his family, early in June, to Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they all expect to be greatly benefited by a few months' treatment at the sanitarian, which is one of the best in the country.

Easter Weddings.

At his residence on east Kirby street, Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Rev. Sims performed the ceremony that united in wedlock Miss Clara Reed, to Joseph Gardner. Both are popular young persons who have the kindest wishes of many friends for a happy future.

McCurdy-Shrider.

Another quiet but happy marriage was solemnized by Rev. Sims on the Christian parsonage Sunday morning at eight o'clock. The contracting persons were Miss Blanche McCurdy and Levi Shrider. They have the congratulations of a wide circle of friends who hope for them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Coon-Busick.

Miss May Coon and Atva Busick were quietly married by Rev. G. W. Anderson, at his residence yesterday morning at nine o'clock. Both are well and favorably known locally, especially the groom, who is employed at Clay's, on west Kirby street. They will remain here awhile, after which they will go to Florida, to make their future home. Their many friends join in wishing them a brilliant life of many successes.

Easter Services.

Both services at the Christian church yesterday were attended by audiences that tested the capacity of the edifice. The interior of the building was beautifully decorated and festooned. Especially elaborate were the floral arrangements upon the pulpit and rostrum. Appropriate designs occupied a large portion of the decorated spaces. Rev. Sims delivered in his usual able manner, a discourse befitting the happy occasion, in the evening the church was again filled by an edified audience that greatly appreciated the juvenile entertainment entitled: "Easter Lilies." The music at these services was of an exceptionally high order.

At none of the churches was the glad feast of Easter more duly observed than at Grace M. E. church. Large congregations were pleased by the programs morning and evening. The preaching services were unusually meritorious. Rev. Hagerman seemed to transcend former efforts. The music was inspiring and the decorations charming. In the evening the young people's societies rendered an entertainment of great worth. All were pleased by the duet singing of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drennen.

St. John's church was the scene of glad religious festivities yesterday morning and evening. At the first mass the children's choir of fifty voices sang very creditably. At high mass, a large well trained choir under the directions of F. X. Seiter, rendered in an impressive manner. The music was in B flat. During

Personal Notes.

L. E. Kraft, Sr., of east Kirby street, accompanied by his wife, returned today from visiting their daughter at Jackson Center.

Miss Bertha Bliss returned this morning from spending Sunday with friends at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. DeTurke have gone to their home at Beaver Dam, after a brief visit at Frank DeVoe's on south Jackson street.

J. F. Allen and family, who left here several months ago, are back from Atlanta, Ga., where they went, intending to make their future home. They were not satisfied with the south and will again resume their residence in south Lima.

C. M. Wood and wife, of south Main street, were guests of the former's parents at Columbus Grove yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wisewell, of West Minster, were Sunday visitors at Charles Hullinger's on east Kirby street.

C. F. Maurer is home from visiting at Anna Station.

Mrs. L. Fox, of south Pine street, has for her guest, Mrs. William Roberts, of North Baltimore.

William Jackson, of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Easter with J. P. Jackson, on south Main street.

Mrs. Prudence Aldrich, of Hicksville, is enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. James Aldrich, on south Main street.

Harold Cochran, of Delphos, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham, of south Pine street, were guests Easter of their parents at St. Marys.

C. H. Bogardus was summoned here today from Spencerville, owing to the critical illness of Mrs. J. W. Trueman, of west Kirby street.

Arthur Strong and Noah Burden, are home from a combined business and pleasure trip to Cincinnati.

L. E. Meekstroth, of east Kirby street, spent yesterday with friends at St. Marys.

M. B. West, accompanied by his wife, are visiting relatives at Montpelier, Ind.

A handsome baby boy is an object of much interest at James Huffman's home on west Vine street. The young parent arrived Saturday.

Frederick House mingled with friends at Celina, Easter.

Mrs. William Reynolds guest, Miss Ella Shueyfecker, has returned to her home at Rockport.

Mrs. Edward Riddle is home from a pleasant sojourn at Dayton.

A. Wilken and wife returned this morning from spending Sunday at Spencerville.

J. E. DeVoe, with his wife, were entertained yesterday at Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Emma Harris, of south Main street, was a Sunday visitor at West Carls.

LeRoy Pepple spent Easter with friends at Wapakoneta.

Ralph Partee, of the Advertiser, called upon local friends Saturday evening enroute from Indianapolis to Cincinnati, where he is residing during the lecture season. He has just completed a series of engagements in the "Hoosier" state.

Rev. Updyke and wife, of Celina, arrived at the home of Rev. Sims this morning. They will make this city their home for the next few months.

Albert Hiddecker has gone to Spencerville after a pleasant stay in this locality.

Prof. W. W. Wright, of Ada, spent Saturday with local friends.

Mrs. L. J. Heath is at Muncie, Ind., for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. F. Riggie, of St. John's avenue is entertaining Mrs. John Baker from Beaver Dam.

NOTICE A. O. U. W.

All members of Lima Lodge No. 64 A. O. U. W., are requested to be present on Tuesday evening, April 1st, at 7:30 p. m., in Gazette hall. Important business to attend to. Also candidates to initiate. Several visitors from Piqua Lodge and other places will be present, so don't fail to be in attendance. 4-2 W. C. B.

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COMING TO LIMA HOUSE

Lima, O., Thursday, April 3rd.

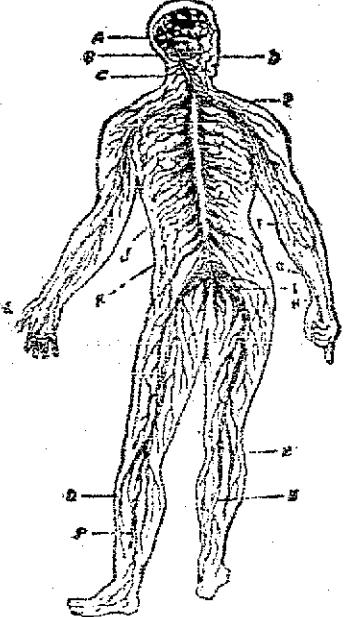
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Our Chief Consulting and Examining Physician will visit the above towns on the dates named. The afflicted are invited to call. Consultation, examination and advice is always free and invited.

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Nature's Cure for Every Known (curable) Disease. A Fresh Lease of Life Given to Weak Men and Women.

PARIS FOOD TREATMENT. The skin of the body is a part of the greatest nervous system of the body, with the nervous membranes and sensitive glands belong. The outer layer is termed the epidermis, and the true skin beneath it is designated as the derma, in which are found the blood vessels and nerves. The outer surface of the skin containing numerous pores which readily absorb whatever is applied to the surface and also facilitate the impulsion of the blood through the skin. The blood passes through the blood and nerves through the pores of the skin. In this way it reaches the seat of the disease without passing into the stomach. The action of the food manifests itself by means of an intense, but not unpleasant, warmth; it fills the body with nerve force,

warming the blood, stimulates the circulation, and will restore the weakened organs to a normal condition. It is applied at night, and acts during sleep when every nerve and muscle is at rest. It is a harmless home treatment and acts like a mild electric current, invigorating and toning the skin and skin to the entire body. The curative effect is seen from the start, and rarely a person who earnestly desires a cure to investigate our continued treatment. We invite in particular all who have treated elsewhere without success; all whose cases have been abandoned by family physicians and so-called experts. It will be explained to you why you have not been cured, and we will demonstrate to you entire satisfaction that you can be cured safely, quickly and permanently.

THE PARIS MEDICATED CRAYON

The Paris Medicated Crayon is made in many different shapes, sizes and formulae. It is a combination of rare and valuable medicines, especially prepared to meet the requirements of each individual case. Physicians today realize the fact that medicines taken into the stomach cannot reach the seat of diseases of men. For the cure of Seminal Weakness, Varicose, Stricture, Gleet, Gonorrhœa, Cataract or Mucous Discharges, Irritation and Enlargement of the Prostate Gland, Bladder and Urinary Disorders, this scientific method of treatment is priceless, and has proven itself to be the greatest boon to mankind yet discovered. We also cure Blood Poison, Cataract, Deafness, Asthma, Consumption, Rheumatic, Heart, Skin, Stomach and Liver Diseases, Epileptic Fits, etc.

THE PARIS CRAYONS are inserted in the water passage upon retiring at night. They slip into position without the slightest effort or pain, requiring a short time to dissolve. In this way the medicated crayon reaches the diseased parts and its action immediately becomes constant until a permanent cure is effected. Diseases which have failed or regressed, are being cured by this new, scientific method. Common sense tells us that a remedy applied directly to the seat of any disease must prove the best results.

FREE. Write or call for one of our books. It is fully illustrated with forty (40) engravings, showing the vital organs and diseases in their various stages of development in plain language, describing the causes, symptoms and results of private diseases of men, and tells how they may be treated at home. It gives advice and information you could not obtain elsewhere without considerable expense. For the record we will send one of these books free, by mail, in a plain wrapper, sealed, to anyone sending us their name and address.

OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 4 p. m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock.

DR. STEVENS & CO., N. W. Cor. Gay and High Sts., Columbus, O.

REDUCED RATES

West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second-class colonist tickets to the west and northwest, will be sold at special fares via Pennsylvania lines, during March and April, 1902. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counters any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by Wm. M. Melville old post office corner.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSION VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Low rate Home-seekers' excursion tickets to the west and south will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, March 4th, 18th, April 1st, 15th, May 6th and 20th. For fares, through time and other details, apply to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Don't Overdress Your Child.

You can't begin too early to train girls in taste and sense upon the subject of dress. The woman who dresses her little daughter expensively, who even goes without proper clothing herself to deck her girl in dainty, fresh, fashionable garb, does great wrong to herself and to her child. The fitness of things is reversed when the mother dresses herself what is due her to give her child what she does not need. Under such circumstances fine dress is positively harmful to a girl.

If any one in the family is to be dressed in fashion and elegance, it should be the mother. Simplicity is absolutely necessary for good taste in all that relates to children. There is room for pretty color effects and for the refinements of suitability and all that, but departure from plainness of material and style in children's dress is a departure from good form. What shall be said for the woman who has such small sense of the fitness of things as to deny herself the dress suitable for her in order to put upon her child what is unsuitable and out of taste?—Woman's Home Companion.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Chinese Embroidery.

A piece of rich Chinese embroidery is sometimes owned that it is found difficult to utilize. It can be enjoyed and its beauty artistically displayed by being framed and hung on the wall. Use no mat and inclose in a narrow gilt frame with rounded rather than flat surface. If it can be hung against a plain background its richness is more effectively brought out.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Boars the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

During March and April the Lake Erie & Western railway will make special Colonist rates to the west. Also, Home-seeker round trip rates on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Call on agents for information, or write H. J. Rhein, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

CASTORIA.
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\$39.00, LIMA TO CALIFORNIA VIA CHICAGO & ERIE R. R.

During March the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell one way tickets to California at the very low rate quoted above. We make direct connections at Chicago with the different California lines. For anything further regarding route, trains, etc. see 120-1m F. C. McCOY, Agent.

How to Cure a Cold.

Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure, in convenient capsule form, will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no singing in your head or other disagreeable sensations. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

ONE WAY SETTLERS.

And Round Trip Excursions to West and Southern Points.

The Chicago & Erie Railroad will sell cheap one way settlers tickets daily during March and April. Home-seeker round trip tickets sold March 4th and 18th April 1st and 15th, May 6th and 20th, good returning 21 days from date of sale. For information, see Erie agents or write

W. S. MORRISON,
G. P. A., Huntington, Ind.

CHEAP INSURANCE.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

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NOTED BLIND MERCHANT

Interesting Incidents In the Life of Charles B. Rouss.

OFFERED A FORTUNE FOR SIGHT.

For Years New York's MILLIONAIRE Merchant Had a Standing Offer of \$1,000,000 to Any One Who Would Cure His Blindness—His Kindness to an Army Comrade.

New York's famous millionaire blind merchant, the late Charles Broadway Rouss, was for many years a picturesque figure in the mercantile world.

His name was originally plain Charles Rouss. The name Broadway is added because in the principal thoroughfare of New York he had won fortune, says the New York Herald. He was born in Woodbury, Frederick county, Md., in 1836 and attended school in Winchester, Va. As a schoolboy he had sold notions in the streets in Winchester, and it was there he found employment as a clerk in the store of Peter Senneny, the principal merchant, at a salary of \$1 a week. He was then fifteen years of age, in the course of three years he had accumulated a capital of \$500, with which he went into business on his own account. He was at the age of twenty-five the wealthiest merchant in Winchester, for he had \$60,000 in bank.

He joined the Confederate army at the outbreak of the war, and when the struggle closed he was practically penniless, having given his money in aid of the southern cause. He went to New York, obtained employment as a clerk, saved his money and eventually entered business on his own account. He rapidly accumulated money and a few years ago built a twelve story building in New York, in which he did a large trade.

His business was principally in so-called job lots. He supplied bargain counters, traveling merchants, five and ten cent stores and such establishments. He kept no accounts except a record of what he sent to out-of-town customers, from whom he expected payment within a week after the goods were sent. All in the city paid cash. He paid his clerks every night. It was a saying of his that few men were worth more than \$1 a day, and many of his employees were paid on that scale. If one of his clerks was unable to work on account of too free indulgence in the flowing bowl, he made him sleep in the store for several nights thereafter.

It is estimated that Mr. Rouss had accumulated a fortune of \$10,000,000, yet he was as indefatigable in business as he was when a clerk. He rose every morning at 4 o'clock, had his breakfast at 4:45. At 5:30, summer and winter, rain or shine, he took an open carriage and drove through Central Park, accompanied by a secretary, who read him the papers. As it was often dark on these drives, an electric light, supplied by a small storage battery, was carried. He was at his desk in his store at 7 o'clock and stayed there until 6. He was an indefatigable worker and set a pace that kept every one about him busy. When his day's work was over on his way home Mr. Rouss' secretary read him the evening papers. Pleasures he had none, according to his own story, except one, and that was standing on the back of a street car and throwing pennies to the newsboys. The police requested him to desist from this pastime.

Mr. Rouss was proud of his eccentricities. He wore a twelve dollar suit of clothes, advocated phonetic spelling and was fond of homely music. Most every Sunday evening he had his employees at his Fifth avenue home, where he would entertain them with a concert in the evening, selecting his own tunes, which were largely Moody and Sankey hymns, although "The Little Brown Jug" invariably found a place on the programme.

He was always a true friend to his comrades in arms. One of them came to New York to buy goods several years ago, and when the merchant learned who he was he declined to accept payment for a purchase of several hundred dollars. The buyer declined to accept them as a gift, and after as much negotiation as though Mr. Rouss were driving a bargain the old comrade agreed to take the merchandise at cost. When the country merchant returned home, he received with his goods a tea set. In the teapot was a package containing the money which he had paid for his merchandise.

Mr. Rouss gave the sum of \$100,000 with which to erect in Richmond, Va., a memorial chapel to those who sacrificed their lives for the lost cause. He gave \$25,000 to found an art scholarship for the University of Virginia. The town of Winchester received several large benefactions at his hands. He gave funds to the merchants when a part of the town was destroyed by fire. He gave Winchester waterworks at a cost of \$30,000 and a town hall. To the city of New York he gave the Washington and Lafayette statue, and in Mount Hope cemetery he erected a monument to the memory of Confederate veterans.

One of the greatest sorrows in his life was the death of his son, C. H. B. Rouss, in 1891. Ten years ago the eyesight of Mr. Rouss began to fail, and for the last six years he had been blind. He offered a reward of \$1,000,000 to any man who would restore his sight. He submitted to several experiments and finally hired a substitute named Martin who was similarly afflicted. Martin underwent many ordeals. Nothing was found, however, which was of any avail.

Mr. Rouss built at Winchester a splendid mausoleum, where his body will rest.

THE NEW RUSSIAN COMPRESSED GASES AND DRY AIR TREATMENT—Now endorsed by physicians and used for respiration. Compressed Gases are taken with the air of cold air and reach all parts of the body, heart and lungs, destroying at once the cold, which causes Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Consumption. Hundreds of private testimonials can be seen by calling for them. All curable cases guaranteed.

MARVELLOUS CURES BY DR. I. S. TOWNSEND,

The eminent Physician and Surgeon, Detroit, Mich., formerly of New York, late lecturer in college at Cincinnati, will make regular monthly visits.

He will give \$100 for any curable case of Cataract he cannot cure.

He is again meeting with great success in curing his patients.

FREE CONSULTATION.

Lima, Norval House,

Thursday, April 3rd

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Thursday, May 1st,

One Day.

The press says Dr. Townsend is one of the most successful specialists known. He has practiced in Ohio for 25 years.

Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

J. M. L. BACH, Box 12, Adm. 27 wks.

March 12, 1902, was at.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 1 p. m. April 1st, for the furnishing material and equipment for the building of a new residence upon lot 89 of original plan, village of Delphos, Allen County, Ohio, to be erected by J. A. Chapman, G. C. (architect), or at the office of J. A. Chapman, M. D. (builder).

Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

J. M. L. BACH, Box 12, Adm. 27 wks.

March 12, 1902, was at.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ida M. Burkett, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Ida M. Burkett, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1902.

DAVID JOSEPH, Executor.

By WELTY & DOWLING, Attorneys.

27 wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Josephine Richter and Bertram P. Richter, husband and wife, of Lima, will notice that on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902, Veronica Hotz died, her petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio, was filed, and for her to be appointed the above-named parties as executors for the partition of the following described real estate situated in the town of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Having the east and half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section number 39, township number two (2), south range number one (1), east of the said township, in the state of Ohio, and state of Ohio, and the same being situated in the village of Delphos, Ohio, containing 160 acres of land, or less, of which 150 acres are timbered and 10 acres are open land, and the same being situated in the north and half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section number 39, townships number two (2), south range number one (1), east of the said township, in the state of Ohio, and state of Ohio, which is south of the Sullivans addition to the village of Delphos, Ohio, containing 160 acres of land, or less, of which 150 acres are timbered and 10 acres are open land, and the same being situated in the north and half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section number 39, townships number two (2), south range number one (1), east of the said township, in the state of Ohio, and state of Ohio, which is south of the Sullivans addition to the village of Delphos, Ohio, containing 160 acres of land, or less, of which 150 acres are timbered and 10 acres are open land, and the same being situated in the north and half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section number 39, townships number two (2), south range number one (1), east of the said township, in the state of Ohio, and state of Ohio, which is south of the Sullivans addition to the village of Delphos, Ohio, containing 160 acres of land, or less, of which 150 acres are timbered and 10 acres are open land, and the same being situated in the north and half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section number 39, townships number two (2), south range number one (1), east of the said township, in the state of Ohio, and state of Ohio, which is south of the Sulliv

APPEAL TO CITIZENS

Made by Board of Trade Committee in Favor of Bond Issue.

Being thoroughly convinced that the water supply of the city of Lima is altogether inadequate to meet the needs of the city; that the present water is impregnated with salts and organic matter, and while not inimicable to health nor harmful for domestic uses, it is unfit for boilers and for manufacturing purposes; that this city is annually in danger of an exceedingly disastrous conflagration and has already suffered the loss of one of its important industries from this very cause; and being further convinced that a complete, satisfactory and economical solution of the question of securing a perfectly adequate supply of water is offered in the proposition which is to be voted upon at the next city election:

HEAD-END

Collision on the Erie Near Alger.

Two Engines and Several Cars Were Wrecked.

Engineer on One of the Trains Alleged to Have Disregarded a Block Signal—No One Injured in the Wreck.

A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Erie near the village of Alger yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock, when the third section of west bound through freight train No. 85 and the third section of east bound train 84 collided head-on at a high rate of speed. The crews on both engines saved themselves by jumping before the big mugs struck and luckily they had time to jump for both engines and several cars in each train were badly wrecked. The wreck train was sent to the scene from Huntington and the

main track was cleared for traffic at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon. West bound passenger train No. 5, due here at 11:30 o'clock, was detoured around the wreck via the T. & G. C. from Kenton to Dunkirk and the P. F. W. & C. from Dunkirk to Lima.

The wreck was caused by the engineer on one of the trains failing to stop for a block signal. The trains met on a sharp curve at almost full speed.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to gratefully thank our friends for their kindness to us in our recent sad bereavement and wish to especially thank the singers, Miss Arthur and the Gomer choir for the sweet music rendered at the funeral of our daughter and sister.

MRS. IDA EDWARDS.
T. J., W. J. AND J. A. EDWARDS.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Friday evening the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill gave them a pleasant surprise, the occasion being in honor of the birthday of Miss Sadie Gray, of Union City, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hill. Games and music helped to while away a pleasant evening and at a seasonable hour an enjoyable supper was served.

GOOD KID GLOVES

Are the exception, not the rule in most stores. To have the department stocked with reliable goods means to give the Glove question more attention than the average store gives it. If we sold nothing else but gloves, we couldn't give them more attention—the slightest details are not lost sight of here, and before any glove is admitted to our department, it is critically examined, and when once there, they're the best of their kind. With all our precaution, if an occasional pair proves to be not up to the standard, we cheerfully make good the fault.

All the popular colors are here at	\$1.00.
A superior quality, exceptional value at	\$1.25.
Fine Grenoble Kid, best selected skins at	\$1.50.
High Grade Washable Kid Gloves at	\$2.00.

In Fabric Gloves

We show the best of the domestic as well as foreign makes in lisle and silk, ranging in price from 25¢ to \$1.50 including the new lace effects in black, white and colors. Choice Silk Gloves, with guaranteed finger tips, at 50¢ and 75¢.

We invite Inspection and Critical Examination for Our

SILK WAISTS, WASH WAISTS, DRESS SKIRTS, WALKING SKIRTS and TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

The goods we show are the product of the best makers and our values are worthy of your consideration.

Feldmann & Co

209-211 NORTH MAIN ST.

RUNS

Will be Annulled Tonight,

For the Dance

Will Attract All of the Firemen.

Fourteenth Annual Ball of Lima Lodge No. 184, B. of L. F.

Music Hall in Gala Attire for the Easter Monday Event—General and Local News of the Railways.

Music hall is in her most brilliant costume this evening in preparation for the event that is to occur there tonight in celebration of Easter Monday. At 9 o'clock a grand march will be played by the opera house orchestra and that will open the program of the fourteenth annual ball given by the old reliable Lima Lodge, No. 184, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The thirteen public dances that have been given in as many years by the members of 184 have all been successful in every feature and tonight's event will add another success to the record. The committees in charge are organized as follows:

Arrangement committee—G. Kirk, chairman; E. McElroy and M. S. Merchant.

Decoration committee—M. S. Merchant, chairman; J. Conners, W. F. Herring.

Reception committee—H. Frye, chairman; Harry, Greenland, Paul Phillips, Richard M. Lane, F. Wilhelm, H. Miller, M. C. Perkins, T. S. Tahan.

Floor committee—J. S. Ward, chairman; E. F. Flanigan, B. Gray, F. N. Smith, R. Murphy, C. S. Doan, G. Shoemaker, A. Werner, W. Sites, W. F. Hall.

Door committee—M. S. Merchant, H. Frye.

In Good Hands.

An order for thirty miles of rails has been placed with W. E. C. Cox, western agent of the Cambria Steel Co., by the Detroit Southern, which are to be used for the extension of the road to Ironton.

Under the administration of Samuel Hunt, the Detroit Southern is being developed into one of the most important north and south lines in this territory.

By purchasing the Iron railway and building this extension, the Detroit Southern will reach the Ohio river. It is not probable that President Hunt will stop here. He will probably reach out over the river into West Virginia.

To Use Oil.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass road will convert its engines into oil burners. Five work trains have been put on by the Southern Pacific in Texas to build storage tanks for oil at different points along the lines. The tanks will be put up every 100 miles and will have a capacity of 37,500 barrels each.

Trouble at Crestline.

The trouble between the Ohio Central Traction company and the Pennsylvania and Big Four railways over the crossing of the steam lines by the electric road came to a head yesterday, when the traction company attempted to cross the steam tracks at Crestline.

The Pennsylvania company called out all its section men and employees of the shops and proceeded to hold the disputed ground. There was a general mix-up and great excitement. One was seriously injured. The trouble continued from 11 o'clock until dark.

The traction company franchise expires today, and it must get the crossing down or forfeit it. The rest of the road is completed.

General Notes.

Edward Preble, a laborer, aged 45, was found dead near the B. & O. tracks at Postoria Saturday. His neck was broken and head crushed.

A fireman named Steiner was working beneath an engine on the B. & O. at Defiance when the engineer, not noticing his absence, started up. Steiner held on to a cross rod until his predicament was noticed and the engine stopped. He was only slightly hurt but so frightened that he at once gave up his job.

A freight train on the Pennsylvania collided with a team of horses and a wagon being driven by Geo. Leiter at Upper Sandusky Saturday. The wagon was demolished but Leiter and the horses escaped.

All Pennsylvania passenger trains are to be equipped with electric lights.

The company will abandon entirely the gas and oil lamps and replace them with electric bulbs to be supplied from storage batteries. The change will greatly lessen the danger of fire and afford a much better service. Electricity is more expensive than oil, but more economical than gas.

Machinist Ernest Messmer, formerly of the L. E. & W., who has been in Alabama recently, has returned to this city.

Two special trains carrying the Maurice Gran opera company passed through Lima yesterday over the Pennsylvania, the trains running as the second and third specials of the limited. The first special was composed of a Pullman composite car, a dinner and five sleepers, and the other special was made up of three baggage cars and five coaches. Nine car loads of baggage have already passed through the city, which makes the total number of cars needed to transport the company and its luggage twenty-four, by far the largest number ever before employed in a similar manner.

Indianapolis Journal: "Before the present year closes the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago improvements will have reached such a stage that the trains can make the run from New York to Chicago in nineteen hours. There are now 190 miles of the track of the road that are hard to excel in freedom from curves and steep grades. The track is solid and the remainder of the line will be as well provided for the present year."

PRISONER

Smith Turned Over to Uncle Sam.

Taken to Toledo by a Federal Officer Today.

Prisoners Arrested on Suspicion, for Drunkenness and for Other Offenses Released This Morning.

B. H. Smith, the stranger who was arrested by chief Mills and sergeant Wingate a few days ago, and who was charged by the former with having attempted to sell a counterfeit coin bearing the date of 1804, was turned over to a federal officer from Toledo this afternoon and was taken to the Lucas county city to be arraigned before a United States commissioner.

Several prisoners who were locked up Saturday night and Sunday on suspicion, several for drunkenness and one for fighting, were all released and discharged this morning.

Tonight chief Mills will assign the patrolmen to duty for the month of April, as follows: Day force—Sullivan, north side; Neubrecht, central; Gardner, south side.

Night force—Grant and Fenstermaker, depots; Armstrong; High to river, east of Main; Shook, north of Wayne street; Miller, Wayne to High street, west of Main; Patton, central; Jackson and Angier, south side.

PENALTY

For Vitriol Throwing Equals That for Murder.

The terrible vitriol throwing case in which Emma Van Liew, a Van Wert banker's wife was sent to the penitentiary for throwing vitriol into the face of Alice Hammell, which resulted in the girl's death, is again brought to memory by the presentation of a bill in the state legislature covering such cases. In the bill vitriol throwing is to be life imprisonment. It has recommended the Gear Bill imposing such a penalty. The bill also increases the maximum penalty for mailing to thirty years. On account of there being no law against vitriol throwing crimes. Mrs. Van Liew received a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary. This bill was prepared with the Van Liew case in mind.

OTHERS

Were Caught by the Scheme to Make Money.

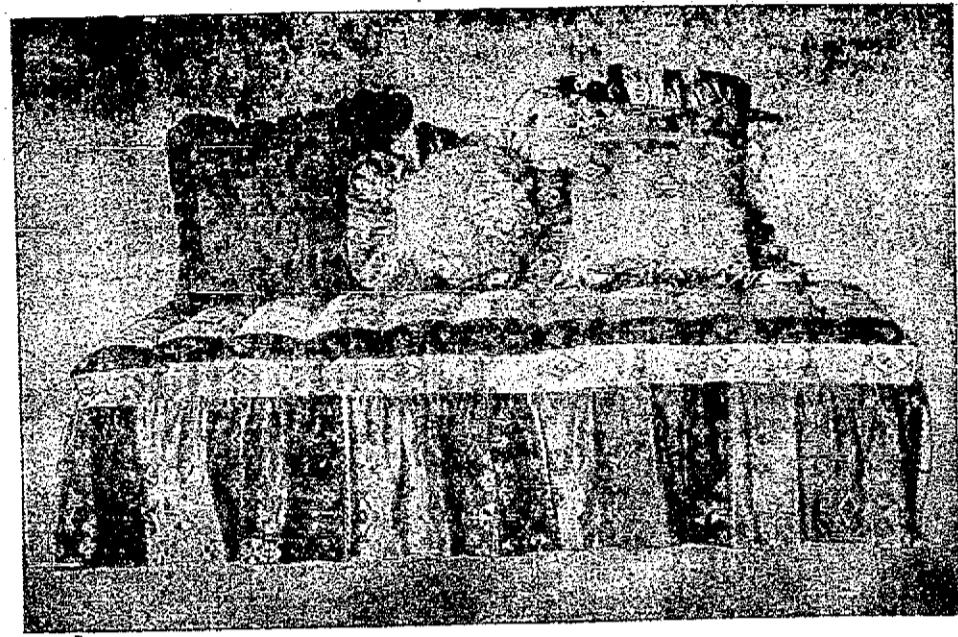
A dispatch from Postoria says that the publication of the story from this city that a number of people had been victimized out of considerable sums through playing a surething race horse scheme, worked from New York, brought forth the information that Postoria has quite a large number of men who have been playing the same scheme with the same disastrous results, the losses ranging from \$25 to a few hundred.



BARGAINS FOR MONDAY

AT

The Progressive Housefurnishing Store of Lima.

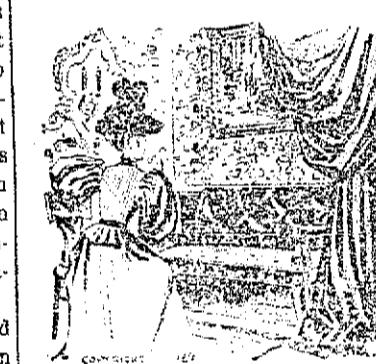


Greatest bargains in Box Couches. One exactly like cut, choice of 6 colors of covering for \$8.50

We show 50 styles of Couches and offer for the coming week choice of regular \$15.00 Couches, for \$13.50, 6 patterns.

A fine leather Couch for \$20.00. This is a plain substantial Couch worth \$25.00.

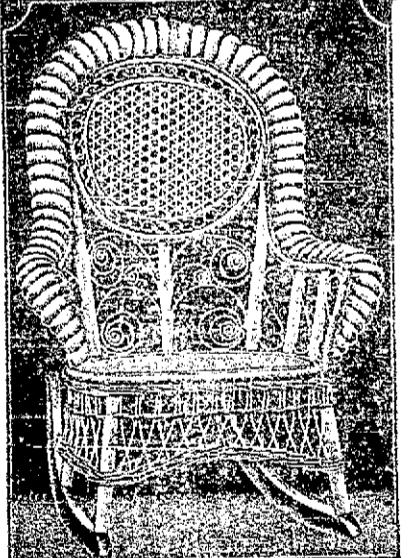
Our regular \$30.00 leather Couch for \$22.50.



Davenport Sofas.

\$5.00 styles for	\$40.00
\$4.00 styles for	32.00
\$3.50 styles for	28.00
\$3.00 styles for	24.00
\$2.50 styles for	20.00

All Rocking Chairs at Special Prices.



Any \$20.00 Chair or Rocker for	\$16.00
" 18.00 "	" "
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This will be Rocker week. We offer you the chance to get a bargain, if you don't avail yourself you'll be sorry. Come in and see what an elegant assortment we have. They are all marked in plain figures. Cut this out and bring it with you. You ways find things as advertised at this store.

Carpet Department.

We have had an awful rush the past week, but we have provided extra help to take care of your orders now. Don't forget that we are carrying the most complete line of Carpets and Mattings in Lima. We don't want you take our word for it, come in and see for yourselves. If you want something choice in floor coverings of any kind you will save time and trouble by coming here as you are most sure to find just what you want and then you have the assurance that the work of making and laying will be done by strictly first-class workmen. All carpet work is done in our own workshop the most up-to-date manner.

We cordially invite you visit our Carpet Department.

F. E. HARMAN,

213-215 North Main Street.

